

Krupa Urges More Jazz Programs On Television



JAZZMAN GENE KRUPA: You can cut it short or stretch it out.

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NEW YORK—Jazz and TV have suddenly found each other. There was that "Sound of Jazz" on The Seven Lively Arts and the big Dec. 30 Times All-Star Jazz Show, with Steve Allen as MC, on NBC-TV.

And Gene Krupa, the drumming man, thinks the two should go steady.

"One of the beautiful reasons jazz is so good for TV," says Gene, "is that it's so loose you can improvise or tighten as needed. You can cut it short or stretch it out."

"Outside of that Lawrence Welk thing, there's been little music on TV. And the kids, who I think would be great jazz fans, have been hearing little bit rock-and-roll. On TV, the kids and their families, too — get a chance to hear good jazz the easy way, right in their living rooms."

David Mayer, the Twenty-One winner who dethroned Harold Craig, is helping Craig out in his campaign to run for Congress. Mayer is a psychologist and has placed the services of his company at Craig's disposal.

But Craig knows a thing or two about psychology himself. Instead of bucking the upstate New York organization and filing for the primary, he's decided to run as an independent. That way, he figures the election will be a popularity contest — and his publicity gives him a good chance in that kind of race.

Mort Lawrence, of The Big Pay-off show, is furnishing a house.

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Hollywood On Mixed Up Sleigh Ride

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Hollywood took a crazy mixed-up sleigh ride during 1957.

In the past 12 months Movie-town has suffered a steady series of shocks, shivers and shakes on the emotional front and sustained a few business skids that have left a lot of the glamour folk in a slightly unhitched condition.

There were three times as many marital crackups as marriages this year with the crash of the Ingrid Bergman-Roberto Rossellini love idyll leading all the rest.

After gambling her reputation and her career for seven years of love, Ingrid decided to leave her playboy husband. She went to London to star in a film and Rossellini took off for Switzerland with his new flame, Indian script writer Sonali Das Gupta.

Elizabeth Taylor ran the romantic gamut by divorcing British actor Michael Wilding, marrying producer Mike Todd and having a baby all within the year.

Jack "Joe Friday" Webb became a marital casualty for the second time with the break-up of his marriage to Dorothy Towne. And there were a number of other duos who didn't survive the year including Bette Davis and Gary Merrill; Ginger Rogers and Jacques Bergerac; Gloria Grahame and Cy Howard; Allan Jones and Irene Hervey (after 21 years) and Rock Hudson and Phyllis Gates.

Yoga devotee Nancy Valentine, once wed to the maharajah of Cochin-Bihar, sued her hubby broker, Frederick Tillinghast, for divorce and \$1 token alimony; Vanessa Brown walked out for the umpteenth time on her on-again off-again marriage to Dr. Robert Franklin and Mickey Rooney called it "temporary" quits with Elaine Mahken.

Jeff Chandler and Marjorie Hoshelle shelved their marriage in Rome and Lana Turner and Lex Barker parted bitterly and for good after her daughter ran away and was found walking down Los Angeles' Skid Row.

Others who hit the marital shoals were Jack Palance, Diana Dors, John Carradine, Esther Williams and producer Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney who left his wife and simultaneously announced plans to wed divorcee Mary Hoford.

On the credit side of the ledger were the surprise marriages of 53-year-old Bing Crosby who kicked over the age traces to wed 23-year-old Kathy Grant, and Marlon Brando, who gave up his bachelorhood for Indian beauty (or is she Irish?) Anna Kashfi O'Callaghan. Last week he picked up his tee-shirt and moved out.

Then there was the proxy marriage of sultry Sophia Loren and Italian film producer Carlo Ponti, a union still unrecognized by the Roman Catholic Church, and the marriage of tempestuous Shelley Winters and equally hot-tempered Anthony Franciosa.

This was the year that Hollywood lost one of its last great tycoons, Louis B. Mayer, and one of its most beloved actors, Humphrey Bogart.

Also mourned were George Cleveland, the "Gramps" of the "Lassie" series, Judy Tyler, Josephine Hull, nighty owner Charlie Morrison, Marta Toren, Jimmy Dorsey, Ezio Pinza, Erich Von Stroheim and comedian Oliver Hardy.

And this was the year of the Confidential trial—the courtroom fiasco that put a score of celebrities into the headlines and a scandal magazine out of the expose business.

While the magazine that would have made the most of such romances faded into another format, the billing and coining of Lauren Bacall and Frank Sinatra rippled along without a single racy headline.

Ditto Rita Hayworth and new fiancé, Jim Hill; Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner and Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay who announced their engagement to the tune of a 10-carat diamond ring.

This was the year Marie "The Body" McDonald was "kidnaped" and later picked up by a truck driver as she wandered along a lonely desert highway dressed only in her nightie. Months later she was again reunited with her husband, Harry Karl.

Another marital bust-up that ended happily was that of red-haired Jeanne Crain who, after scorching headlines, reconciled with hubby Paul Brinkman. This culminated in the birth of the couple's fifth child.

Other hi-jinks in the city of make-believe included the break-up of the Liberaces, Lee and George, with George declaring he was tired of trailing around after his piano-plunking brother and planned to go into business for himself — everything from pizza to pizzicato.

Movie-town attorney Greg Baulzer offered \$1,000 for a lost poodle belonging to his wife, Dana Wynter; Edward C. Robinson, Jr. spent 60 days in jail for drunk driving and Marlene Diet-

Shirley Temple Looks Back On Her Headlines

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HOLLYWOOD—The nation's press recorded the life of child-star Shirley Temple in six years of headlines. From 1934 to 1940, she was the most publicized child in the world—24-hour-a-day news. "Headline Memories," I suggested, might be a fun game for her now. "That's a wonderful idea," she said. Shirley's memory for lines as a kid star amazed Hollywood 20 years ago. She always knew them—PLUS the lines of everyone else in the casts of her films. Today her memory for long-ago headlines amazed me as I read them to her.

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE HURTS FINGER" (1938)—"A chauffeur accidentally slammed a car door on three of my fingers. They're still a little crooked."

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE NIPPED BY DOG IN HAWAII" (1937)—"Not true. I tried to STEAL a dog but the studio kept it quiet."

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE VISITS WHITE HOUSE" (1938)—"My tooth," Shirley's face crinkled into a smile. "President Roosevelt asked me why I wasn't smiling and I said, 'Because I lost my front tooth.' He replied, 'Don't worry about it, Shirley, I've lost a few, too.'"

"MAN SEIZED FOR SAYING HE'S SHIRLEY'S FATHER" (1937)—"That seemed to happen all the time."

"ALARM CALLS OFFICERS TO SHIRLEY'S HOME" (1936)—"The studio always had a guard at our home with four time clocks he had to punch every hour. One night he dropped the key in a fishpond and missed one of the clocks. The police, the sheriff, the fire department—everybody came."

"J. EDGAR HOOVER VISITS SHIRLEY TEMPLE" (1937)—"I gave him one of my Shirley Temple police badges, and in 1952 when I visited him in his office in Washington I almost fell on my face laughing—he was wearing it."

"MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS SHIRLEY TEMPLE" (1938)—"I pinned a police badge on her, too."

"FATHER SEEKS MORE PAY FOR SHIRLEY" (1934)—"He was quite a businessman."

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE HAS HIGH FEVER" (1938)—"That was in Boston. The papers said I had the pip but isn't that something just chickens have? Anyway, when I got well, a Boston newspaper had a funny headline. It read, 'SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S PIP TURNS 10 FEET.'"

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE GRAND MARSHAL OF ROSE PARADE" (1938)—"I had to get up at 4:30 in the morning and it was COLD."

"SHIRLEY LOSES TONSILS" (1940)—"And thank heavens, I had to sing in a movie and my tonsils got in the way."

"SHIRLEY VISITS SECRETARY MORGENTHAU" (1938)—"We were sitting in his office and President Roosevelt wanted to see him. Mr. Morgenthau said, 'Tell him I'm busy entertaining a little blonde.'"

"HARRY LAUDER DELAYS SAILING TO MEET SHIRLEY" (1938)—"He wore kilts and came up to my bedroom and sang some songs and looked out of my window. On a clear day you could see Catalina Island—and it was a clear day."

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE HONORED BY SHRINE" (1938)—"My father was a Shriner. They gave me a red fez decorated with jewels. Dad acted real jealous."

"WCTU DEMANDS CENSORSHIP OF SHIRLEY'S FIRST COCKTAIL IN MOVIE" (1946)—"A story appeared saying I had to play a scene pretending to be giddy on champagne. The scene wasn't filmed. The camera crew walked out saying they didn't want to see me acting drunk in a movie."

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE TO RECEIVE FILM BOUS OF \$300,000" (1940)—"The money had accumulated over a period of years. I remember my dad saying it wasn't fair—we had to pay almost all of it in income tax."

"SHIRLEY TEMPLE BECOMES MOTHER" (1948)—"I'm lucky to be alive. They almost lost me."

Yes, Shirley Temple will write her autobiography some day. "Maybe five years from now," she said. "I'm too busy now with my children. And now television — I'll have to include that in my book."

rich descended to the realm of rock 'n' roll in a Las Vegas nightery.

The year ended on a somber note with the jittery news that Universal-International, one of Hollywood's biggest and busiest studios had made cutbacks affecting hundreds of employees. And RKO, one-time giant of the film studios, was sold last week to Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz for TV film production.

Railroads List Coal Tonnage

BLUEFIELD (AP)—Coal producers served by the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Virginian Railway shipped over 68 million tons in 1957, it was reported here today. The Virginian shipped approximately 18 million tons — more than two million above the previous high set by the railroad in 1948.

Shipments of the N&W last year fell slightly short of the 53-million ton mark, also established in 1948.

Bank Condition Report Requested

CHARLESTON (AP)—Banking Commissioner Donald L. Taylor issued a call today for the condition of all state banks and trust companies as of the close of business on Dec. 31, 1957.

Certain paintings are called miniatures because they were painted with minium, which is either native cinnabar or red lead. The paint, not the size, McGill, 1274 Vocke Road, LaVale.

Marriage Licenses

James Kenneth Clark and Clara Mae Talley, both 177 North Mechanic Street.

Calvin Luther Wahl and Barbara Joan Custer, both RD 4, Meyersdale.

Donald Millard Platt, RD 1, Paw Paw, and Nina Joyce Mullins, 1840 Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D. C.

James Howard Shaffer, 5 National Highway, LaVale, and Blanche Marcella Jones, Home-wood Addition.

Olie Davis Heavner and Dessie Eunice Whetzel, both Keyser.

James Russell Starr, 1109 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone Pa., and Patricia Ann Phillips, 7 Potomac Avenue, Ridgeley.

Richard Samuel Price, Everett, and Linda Lou Shauf, RD 1, New Paris, Pa.

James Webster Swain and Margaret Eileen Bishop, both Hancock.

Roland Everett Ost Jr., and Judith Ann Johnson, Cresaptown.

Wilbur Hicks Everett and Eileen Virginia Sisler, both Wardsville, W. Va.

Ray Ellsworth Murray, 473 Central Avenue, and Nettie Rebecca Dawson, 225 Philos Avenue, West-ernport.

Wilbur Wood Hutchinson and Ellen Marie Ackerman, both Garrett, Pa.

Herbert Calvin Hott, RFD 1, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Shirley Ann Summers, RFD 1, Keyser.

Richard Ignatius Phillips, 515 Fayette Street, and Nancy Jo lead. The paint, not the size, McGill, 1274 Vocke Road, LaVale.



BRITISH TV STAR WED — Patti Morgan, a model and TV entertainer in Britain, and Danny Chamoun, son of the president of Lebanon, wear broad smiles as they leave St. Columba's Church in London following their wedding Tuesday. Miss Morgan, a divorcee, gave her age as 27 and Chamoun listed his as 23. They were wed in civil ceremony prior to church wedding.

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(AP Photofax)

Margaret O'Brien Has No Desire To Be Housewife

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Like nor sews, and she doesn't intend to learn "until I have to." She loves dancing and is a top-notch designer and interior decorator. In fact, she decorated the Beverly Hills duplex in which she lives with her mother. She also enjoys going to movies, especially westerns, as long as she isn't in the theater.

For although the soft-spoken girl who stretched millions of heartstrings to the breaking point as a juvenile star regards marriage as an ultimate goal, she is every inch a grown-up actress today and hopes to remain so.

Furthermore, she got off to what modern teen-agers might think was a rather slow start in the romance department, and now she wants to make up for lost time.

"I go with a few boys," 20-year-old Margaret explains shyly. "Not one, mind you, but a few."

"You see, I didn't start to go out on dates as early as girls seem to be doing now. I was 18 before I started having dates. I'm rather glad, really. So many of my girl friends who have been dating for years are sort of bored now, but I'm just beginning to enjoy myself."

"And," adds Margaret, who starred on the G. E. Theatre a recent Sunday night, "I feel that I can take my time about it. I still have plenty of time left."

It is typical of the slim, gamine-like actress, who almost never goes to see her own pictures or TV films, that she usually seeks male companionship outside her profession.

"I like to get away from it when I go out," she says. "I don't like the idea of carrying my work home with me. I really prefer boys in other lines of work. They're more interesting."

Yet the man she eventually marries will have to have a deep enough fondness for show business not to object to Margaret's acting. She's been doing it since she was 4 — and having the time of her life at it. She's in no mood to quit, explaining:

"What I'd like to do is build-up my career so that when I do get married I can still do a good picture when the right script comes along. I certainly believe that a woman can combine marriage and a career. It all depends on the individual."

But Margaret candidly issues one warning. Her talents and tendencies are primarily artistic, not domestic. She neither cooks

Woman 4th Road Victim

ELKTON, Md. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Lane Boyle, 58, of Whiteford became Maryland's fourth traffic fatality of the new year when she was struck by a car while crossing Maryland 136 near Whiteford today.

State Police said the woman was dead on arrival at Elkton Memorial Hospital.

Police said Mrs. Boyle had stepped from her son's car, walked to the rear of it and was nearly across the road when she was hit by an auto driven by Henry Cecil Hess, 22, of Pylesville.

State Police were still investigating the accident and no charges were filed immediately.

Mrs. Sophia Sitzik, 55, died of a skull fracture in a Baltimore hospital last night after being struck by a car in north Baltimore.

The first two auto victims of 1958 were killed in the first two hours of the new year.

Rites Held Today For Professor

TOWSON, Md. (AP)—A requiem mass was celebrated this morning for Dr. E. Curt Walther, retired Towson State Teachers College Professor and a member of the Maryland Academy of Sciences.

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Maryland Drops In Highway Deaths

BALTIMORE (AP) — Maryland ended 1957 with two less traffic fatalities than it recorded in 1956, each on charges of shooting ducks within 200 yards of baited areas on the Eastern Shore.

The toll for 1957 was 548 compared to 550 for 1956.

But two persons had died in automobile accidents before the first day of 1958 dawned, compared to one death on the first day of 1957.

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Naval Academy Officials Forfeit

SALISBURY (AP) — Two athletic officials of the Naval Academy at Annapolis have forfeited \$26.50 each on charges of shooting ducks within 200 yards of baited areas on the Eastern Shore.

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